Makes Charges of Land Speculation Among Officials

GRAFT AT PANAMA

SIX WEEKS ON THE ISTHMUS

Writer Thinks the President, in Disguise, Could Learn Real Facts About Canal Work.

NEW YORK, August 18.-Poultney Bigew, whose criticisms of conditions in the Panama Canal zone, printed some time ago, brought down on him a sharp re joinder from Secretary Taft, who said joinder from Secretary Tart, who said that Bigolow had been on the sone just twenty-four hours, returns to the attack in this month's issue of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. Mr. Bigolow's conclusions are based on observations made during a second visit of six weeks' duration.

He says much has been done to make conditions healthful at Colon and Panama fees, the efficials but he asserts that the

for the officials, but no asserts that the privates in the ranks, the actual canal workers, have not been benefited to any great extent. The officials charged with the conduct of affairs, he asserts, aro many of them engaged in land speculation at Colon, which has resulted in great injury to the residents, particularly the page.

Mr. Bigelow charges that a ditch was needed to drain a certain section of the city of Colon, and should have been dug Air. Digulow Unix-estatin section of the city of Colon, and should have been dug along B Street or Reliway Avenue, but he asserts that speculators in the employ of the government own lots on this street, and, foreseeing that the drainage ditch would be ill smelling and a nuisance, they had the ditch built on the next street, where there is now scant space on either side for the traffic that is anticipated. This ditch, he says, now smalls badly, for it takes the sewage of the neighborhood soil, which is impregnated with impurity. The much-vaunted water supply of Colon, Mr. Bigelow says, is bad. 15"Mr. Rosewelt may easily learn the fruth," says Mr. Bigelow, "If he will but visit Colon, disguised as a plain man, seeking information from those who know, and not from those who have an axe to grind. If he is wise, and visits Jamajoa on the way, he will see that the dirtiest part of Kingston compares favorably with the best parts of Colon. And yet there are ten dollars spent at Colon to one dollar at Kingston. The difference ig not all stolen; it is wasted through political jobbery."

WILL RECEIVE LEISHMAN.

Reports of Turkey's Unwilling-

Reports of Turkey's Unwillingness Probably Exaggerated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON. D. C. August 18.—
John G. A. Leishman, the recently appointed American ambassador to Turkey,
has been received cordisally by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and there
is no disposition on the part of the Turkfish government not to recognize Mr.
Thishman as an ambassador, according
to dispatches received to-day at the State
Department from Mr. Leishman.
It is believed by State Department offidials that greatly exaggerated reports
have been made of the alleged opposition
of the Porte to receiving an ambassador
from the United States. Mr. Leishman
also advised the State Department that
the Sultan is so far recovered that he is
able to attend religious services, but as
yet is not receiving visitors. The indisposition of the Sultan is believed to be resignosible chiefly for his failure to requive Mr. Leishman formally in his careception by the minister of foreign affairs in Turkey is taken by diplomatists to indicate the recognition of Mr. Leish-man's ambassadorial rank,

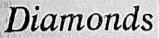
A STRONG EXHIBIT.

A Pair of Oarlocks Used by the

Poaching Japanese.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. August 18.—It is not regarded all likely by the government officials that anything serious will ever come of the recent killing of the Japanese seal poachers on 8t. Paul Japanese seal poachers on 8t. Paul Japanese seal poachers on 9t. Paul Japanese and Labor received to-day an interesting "cathibit" that could be used in case of necessity should an international dispute arise on the subject. It was nothing less than a pair of oaran interesting "exhibit" that could be used in case of necessity should an international dispute arise on the subject. It was nothing less than a pract of carlocks from one of the Japanese boats captured in the fight between the reokery guards and the poachers. It is about as nicely muffled a pair of carlocks as one could wish to see. The froms are large size, indicating that they came from a boat of about whaleboat build. The muffling is been some work, nearly done, and greased to insure no squeaking or noise syen in a very rough surf. Of course, the carlocks will not be used in the coming trial of the poachers. There is enough evidence without them, for the coast guards got not only the twelve live peachers, caught red-handed, but five dead ones; 120 scalskins, and their boats and skinning gear. The carlocks were sent to the department simply as a curiosity. The rope covering them is a very neat piece of work, and it is no temporary job, either, but neatly finished and put on to stay. It shows plainly, if any evidence were needed, which it is not that the poachers were in the business for a permanency, and that they knew their business and went prepared to carry it on effectively.

Negro Under Suspicion. Henry Wise, a colored employe a Guth's pavilion in Idlewood, was charged before Squire Lewis, of Henrico, yesterday with stealing. The case was continued until August 25th, and the accused gave bond for his appearance.



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ROCKEFELLER IS SICK IN BED: NOT SERIOUSLY

Magnate Will Soon Be on Way to Recovery.

. " (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, O., August 18.—John D. Rockefeller was in bed to-day. The head of the oil trust is under the care of Dr.

Mr. Rockefeller became suddenly ill yesterday, and was unable to receive the Eris passenger agents, invited to Forest Hill. He is still unable to consider busi-Hill. He is still unable to consider pusi-ness matters, and nurses are attending

Even his trusted business associates were barred from his room to-day.

Dr. Biggar declars that he will have his patient on the way to recovery by to-morrow.

DEMOCRATS MAY PROFIT.

Iowa Republicans Apprehensive of Some Defection.

of Some Defection.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—

Polk arriting in from Iowa report a very unsatisfactory condition in Republican politics in that State, resulting from the friction of the recent State convention. Some of these towans think that the Republican ticket will be extensively cut in the election, although they don't go far enough to prophesy the defeat of the Republican candidate for Governor. It is also probable, in their opinion, that the congressional ticket may suffer to some extent.

That the State convention left its seeme

That the State convention left its scars there can be no doubt. The Cummins victory was complete, but events may yet show it, was won at considerable there can be no count. The Cambridge was complete, but events may yet show it, was won at considerable cost to the party. The defeated factionists are in that frame of mind that they are ready to go to great lengths for revenge. Still, the old stagers in the party ranks say that by the time election day rolls around the disappointed ones will have blown on steam in threats and rephings, and the most of them will walk up to the polls like little men and vote the regular party ticket.

The Second Iowa Congressional District is thought by the Republicans to be in danger. The Republican neumbent, Mr. Dawson, carried it in the last election by 188 votes, the district being normally Democratic. However, Mr. M. J. Wade, regarded as the strongest Democrat in the district, has announced that he will not run, and the Republicans think that with Mr. Wade eliminated they still will have a fighting chance, with the odds against them.

In the Eighth District things looked In the Eight District things however, scually for Colonel Pete Hepburn for a time, but the clouds have rolled away. The Democrats were talking of nominating Mr. Claude Porter to run against Colonel Hepburn, in which event there would have been some fun in the Eighth District, but the Intrington Railroad, District, but the fairlington Railroad, which has at least a little something to say in Iowa politics, took a hand in the game. The Democrats nominated Mr. Porter for Governor, thereby getting him out of Colonel Hepburn's road, and at the same time putting up the strongest candidate against Cummins, which was gratifying to the Burlington, coming and sector.

going.

The gossips out in Iowa, according to the reports coming to town, predict that after the next term Representatives Cousins and Hull will drop out of Con-

MR. FRAYSER HURT.

Horse Belonging to Deputy Sheriff of Henrico Runs Away.

of Honrico county, suffered rather a serious accident yesterday, one that might have resulted seriously, but which, fortunately, resulted only in a severe shake-up and brusing. He was driving a spirited horse hitched to a jumper, and was turning the corner into Williamsburg Avenue from Louisiana fitreet, when the animal became frightened and started on a run. The horse dashed upon the sidewalk in front of Harrison's drug store, threw Mr. Frayeer out of the buggy and ran into a colored boy who was holding another borse on the corner, knocking the boy down. The horse was finally caught in front of Cottrell's agore.

store.

Mr. Frayser was badly bruised on one leg and a shoulder, but, falling, as he did, on the stone curbing, considered himself fortunate in not being seriously injured. The colored boy was not hurt. Mr. Frayser afterwards got in his buggy and drove home.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—Post-

masters appointed:
Virginia-Gratton, Tazewell county,
Frank H. Cox, vice K. C. Bourne, re-North Carolinn-Whortonsville, Pamilco county, Venie E. Whorton, vice B. L. Sil-

verthorn, resigned. Richmonders in New York.

ARCHIROGUES IN New York.

NEW Folkis, August 18.—Waldorf, C.
A. McGuire and wife, Fifth Avenue, Y.
Fatterson, Manhettan, A. Pizzini and wife; Grand, W. T. Jackson, Broslin, R.
Dudsey, R. L. Walkins; Gerard, A.
Dudsey, H. Dudley, Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, Geodman, Broadway Central, J. C. Schwarz.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLENE FLAMES

Physician Says Standard Oil Mrs. Edgar Lee Saves Her Life by Rare Presence of Mind.

> Mrs. Edgar Lee, while attempting to refill a gasolene stove tank, at her home, No. 705 North Twenty-eight Street, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was painfully burned about the lower portion of her body by the explosion of the gaso-

The accident was caused through her thinking that the flames of the stove had been turned out. With rare presence of mind, Mrs. Loe ran to a bed and pulled the blankets over her flaming iress. Then, suffering intense pain, she an back to the fire, which was spreading upon the floor and extinguishedit. The sound of the explosion attracted many neighbors, who ran to Mrs. Lee's

assistance and turned in an alarm of fire. All danger of fire, however, was over, and all attention was given to the injured lady. Dr. Roy was called in and

AUTOMOBILE ROAD

Route Between This City and Norfolk Being Looked Over.

Norfolk Being Looked Over.

Mr. Augustus Post, secretary of the Touring Committee of the American Automobile Association, left Norfolk for this city yesterday afternoon to look over the route between the two cities for the purpose of finding the best way for automobilists who will go to the Jamestown Exposition next year, Mr. Post was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Sexton, chief of the Department of Congresses and Special Events, and Mr. Roberts Love, editor of the Press Bureau of the Jamestown Exposition.

Exposition.

Mr. Post intends to confer with Governor Swanson and the road commissioners for the State in regard t othe roads on his arrival in this city.

Up to early this morning the party had not yet reached Richmond, and they will probably arrive this morning.

Salvation Army To-Day.

The Salvation Army will hold an open air meeting on Church Street, Oregon Hill, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The army will also hold a large meeting at the Reservoir at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Hoservoir at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A big salvation meeting will be held in their hall at No. 627 East Broad Street, at 8 o'clock. "Early Days of the Army, Fighting in the Western States" will be the subject of the address by Mrs. and other old Salvationists, of Michigan, will give talks along similar lines. An interesting and profitable time

WOMAN TWICE BEATEN. Said She Worked for a Cocaine

Field, Who Treated Her Badly.

With both eyes black and swollen, her lip broken open, nose bleeding, hands cut like chopped beef, great blue bruises on her body that threaten bloed poison and other sickening wounds, Ada Thomason, a young white woman, was led into the Second Police Station by a colored girl last night and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Fred Langley, for whom she says, she works.

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She said that she had been beaten and kicked by him for the past three weeks, and that last Saturday he took three shots at her with a pistol. The woman stated that Langley was a dope flend, and was under the influence of cocaine when he attacked her last night.

After telling her tale she left only to come back half an hour later in an even more pitiable pilght than before, having been beaten again,

Bergeant Matthews and Officer Wright, who had been looking for Langley, caught him shortly afterwards, and he was locked up at the Second Police Sintion.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, of No. 410 Twen y-third Street, left yesterday for Staun-on. She will be the guest of Mrs. Her-

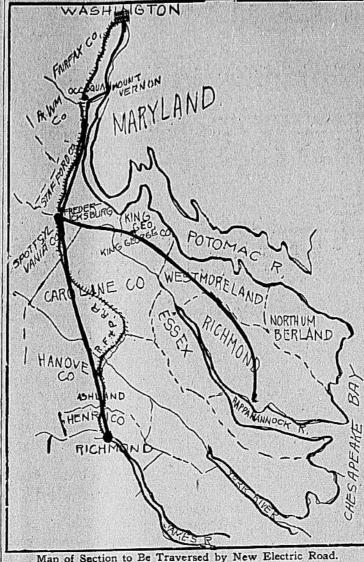
ton, She will be the guest of Mrs, Her-hert Henly,
Mrs. O. S. Goode and daughter, Miss Julie Goode, and Miss Inez Goddin have returned home, after a stay of several weeks at Ocean View, Va.

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THE WABASH MAY ENTER RICHMOND



Map of Section to Be Traversed by New Electric Road.

(Continued from First Page.)

and a half dollars is owned by the State

While this is undoubtedly true, yet the Bay Railway Company asked permission of the Corporation Commission to build to Ashland, the charter was refused, on the ground that it was unlawful to parallel the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. Upon an appeal, however, to the Supreme Court of Virginia, it was decided that an electric line from Richmond to Ashland did not constitute a parallel reliroad. If this be true, why, it is asked, may not a charter be granted to an electric read from Ashland to Washington?

Law on Subject. In Pollard's Code, vol I., page 542, will be found the law which forbids the Corporation Commission from granling a charter to any road which might parallel the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto-

"No railicad company chartered un-der this act or whose charter may be amended under this act, shall have

amended under this act, shan have power to build any railroad parallel to the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad."
However, this will not prohibit the General Assembly from repealing at pleasure, the prohibition, as is shown by section 165 of the Constitution of Virtule with party. ginia, when says:
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"The exclusive right to build or operate railroads parallel to its own, or any other line of railroad, shall not be granted to any company; but every railroad company shall have the right, subject to such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by law, to parallel, intersect, connect with or cross with its readway any other railroad or railroads. • • "Nothing in this section shall deprive the General Assembly of the right to

the General Assembly of the right to prevent by statute, repealedle at pleasure, any railroad from being built parallel to the present line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-toman Railroad."

A'Summing Up.

To sum up a few of the reasons why the scheme of paralleling the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac seems probable, it may be stated:

1. The road has been already paralleled from Richmond to Ashland.

2. The revenue actived from Ashland.

from Richmond to Ashland.

2. The revenue derived from Ashland trafflo would not pay a dividend on the investment in the Ashland branch.

3. The road runs from Instead of to Tappahannock, and so some other point as a terminal must be in view.

4. No survey has been made to Tappahannock and no rights of way have been reculted.

5. Little River water rights have been

O. Tappahannock River water rights neve been acquired.
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8. Washington Rallway running into Virginia has changed hands and rumor says that parties interested in the Wabash have secured control.

Mr. William Northrup, general manager of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway, and personal representative of Mr. Gould, was asked to confirm or deny the rumor.

Mr. Northrup said that if Mr. Gould had secured the properties named, he (Northrup) did not know it, He stated that it might be that Mr. Gould or the Wabash would act in Virginia, without his knowledge, but he did not think such a thing was probable.

Mr. Northrup finally said that if the rumor were true, he, of course, could not confirm it, as the matter was in Mr. Gould's hands.

The story of the purchase of the water rights comes to The Times-Dispatch from responsible persons, who are in a position to know.

The regular Sunday service of First Church of Christ Scientist, will be held this morning at 11 colock in Belviders Hall, corner of Helviders and Main Streets. The subject of the lesson sermon will be "Christ Jesus."

DEATHS.

DAVIS - Died, at 11:55 o'clock last night, STEWART IRVING DAVIS; aged two years and ten months.

A Pennsylvania Railroad Train Crashed Into Machine of New York Man.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., August 18.— Three automobilists were killed and an-Three automobilists were killed and another was fatally injured at Allair Crossing, on the Ponnsylvania Raliroad, nearhere, to-night, when an express train crashed into the automobile of J. Georga Laffargue, a plane manufacturer of New York, Mr. Laffargue, his wife and Mrs. Charles Lurch were instantly killed. Mr. Lurch, the only other occupant of the car, was unconscious when picked up, and is in a precarious condition.

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Mr. Lastargue handled the car himself, and as the party approached the crossing the car was going at a good speed. As it swept upon the track a train crashed into it, and the occupants were thrown high into the air. The car was hurled thirty feet and wrecked. When assistance arrived Mr. and Mrs. Lastargue and Mrs. Lurch were dead and Mr. Lurch barely alive. No hope of his recovery is held out.

YOUNG HORSE THIEF ARRESTED AT LAST

George A. Smith Coufesses to Having Stolen Horse and Phaeton--Clever Detective.

Detectives McMahon and Gibson and nling Taylor, about 8:30 o'clock last nig

alias Taylor, about 8:30 o'clock last night on Seventeenth, between Broad and Marshall Streets, on the charge of stealing Mr. J. Proston Carson's horse and phacton, valued at \$225 and \$150, respectively. The rig was stolen in broad daylight from in front of a store on Bank Street on August 4th, and was recovered a few days later in Fredericksburg. Although it was not known by the public who the thief was, the detectives have been on Smith's trail since the crime. It was learned where he formerly lived and the house has been closely watched for his return. The man was nearly captured some days back, but managed to get away.

Last night, however, he was found in the house and caught just as he was making his exit.

The negro is said to be about twenty years of use, and looks it, but when Sergeant McMahon asked for his years he gave them as fourteen. Seeing that the prisoner intended to work the youth sag, the detective decided to lead him on and get a confession, and with much apparent sympathy and skilful questioning, the negro made a complete confession, thus preventing the necessity of summoning witnesses from Frederickeburg. The negro sold the rig there, receiving \$5 dewn and never returning for the rest of his money.

Smith was taken to the First Police Station and locked up.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS' COUNSEL TO FRANCE

Expresses Sympathy and Confidence of American Catholics---Letters Sent to Cardinal Richards---Communications Exchanged Just Made Public.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 18 .-- In view of the encyclical of Pope Plus X. to the prolates of the Roman Catholic Church in France, letters which passed between Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. and Cardinal Richard, at Paris, regarding the separation of Church and State in France become of great religious impor-

Trance become of great religious importance.

Cardinal Gibbons voiced the sentiment of the heads of the Church in this country, and his expressions of regret at the policy of the French government and his prophecies of increased disturbances make his letter a historic document. Although the letters were exchanged some months ago, they have never been made public. They are to be printed in the Catholic Blandard and Times to-day.

The Cardinal's letter, which is regarded as an important ecclesiastical state paper of the Church, is as follows:

"To His Eminency F. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris:

"Your Eminency—One century ago the first and at that time the only Catholic Bishop in the United States, the Right Rev. John Carroll, of illustrious memory, laid the cornerstone of his cathedral object. Of this mother church at regular intervals other churches were born, which in turn increased and multiplied to such extent that to-day the original diocese is represented by fourtoen ecclesiastical provinces, embracing twenty-four dioceses, two vicantes and one prefecture apostolic.

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"Such rapid increase and wondrous presperity demanded grateful recognition of God's goodness. In this conviction the large majority of the bishops of the United States have assembled at our invitation to commemorate with us this joyous centenary, and to give thanks to God in this very church, which may be truly called the cradle of the Catholic hierarchy in this country.

of the Catholic hierarchy in this country.

"We should profit by the presence of so many distinguished prelates to offer to our brethren in France, not so happily circumstanced as we, an unequivocal testimony of our sympathy and our sincere wishes for the welfare of the church of France. Our words are addressed to Your Eminence, as being the most venerable and exalted representative of the French episcopate.

"We are compelled to assure you of the keen regret which we feel at

French episcopate,

"We are compelled to assure you of the keen regret which we feel at sight of the bitter persecutions to which the church of France is subjected—a persecution which, particularly during the inst quarter of a century, has been marked by exceptional and vexatious legislation. To crown these irritating enactments, the agreement which for a century bound the eldest daughter of the church to Rome has been, contrary to all the requirements of justice and honor, ruthlessly dissolved. The bloody conflicts immediately consequent upon the first application of this notoclous law sanctioning the separation of church and state, so recently and perempterly condemned by Pius X., do but forecast disturbances of a more serious character.

Sympathy for Misfortunes.

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"However, such misfortunes are bound to enlist in your behalf the sympathy and prayers of all true children of the church, since, according to the apostic, the faithful scattered throughout the world are members of the one body, of which Jesus Christ is the head, and, as a consequence, share in one another's Joyand sorrows. If one member surfer anythins, all the members surfer with it.' (I. Corinthians, xil., 26.) If this be true of the Church in general, it is still more true of the bishops, who are the fathers of the Christian people, and in the case of the bishops of the United States the law has a special application.

cial application.

"They recall with peculiar pleasure that many of the pioneer bishops of the United States were your fellow countrymen, namely, the Cheveruses, the Flages, the Duboises, the Bubourgs and others, and that not only at the present time, but at every period during the interval, French prelates exercised oposcopal jurisdiction in their midst. They are likewise deeply sensible of the generous aid which their missions have received from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

True Liberty in America.

"It is difficult for minds accustomed to the complete liberty which we enjoy in this country to understand how a civilized government can, in the Christian people to the yoke of offi-cial atheism. Here, on the contrary,

Christian people to the yoke of official atheliam. Here, on the contrary, our rulers recognize that religion is necessary for the prosperty of the nation. While they arrogate to themselves no authority in religious matters, thanks to the kindly feeling that animates them mixed questions are equitably settled.

"To illustrate by a single example:—Far from enacting legislation hostile to the church, disputes involving ecclesiastical property are decided by the evil courts in conformity with her recognized laws. If the church has the right of protection because she is the truth, her progress requires only liberty worthy of the name. This we have fully and completely.

"We sincerely hope that the church of France may soon enjoy the same advantage. Our hope is strengthened in that we already see an carnest of the future in the universal evidences of faith which the persecution has elicited in the noble and courageous attitude assumed by Your Eminence and all your brethren of the episcopate in protesting against the inventories' and in publishing and commenting upon the servicidal "vehementer," and, above all, in the paternal solicitude of the sovereign poutiff, who has personally chosen and consecrated new pastors for your flocks.

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"Purthermore, we realize that the Christian life of France has ever been rich in works of zeal, of evangelization and of charity, both at home and abroad, and we are sure that in this latest emergency French Catholics will contribute to the support of religion and its ministers. Finally, we are confident that under the guidance and instruction of the Holy Father and of their bishops they will profess their faith as well in the political arena as in private life, and thus will they soon recover the liherites of which they have been robbed.

"We assure Your Eminence that the bishops of the United States most earnessly pray that they may always have reason in the future, as in the past, to thank Almighty God for all that He may accomplish for His own glory through 'the noble French nation.' (Leo XIII.)

"James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore."

The reply of Cardinal Richard, which was dated at the Archbishop's house in Paris, May 2d last, is as follows:

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follows:
"Most Eminent and Most steverent Sir.—The letter which Your Eminence has so kindly sent me in the name of the Catholic bishops of the United States, assembled for the purpose of commemorating the establishment of the first cathodral church in your country, has deeply touched use and compels my warmest gratitude. All the bishops of France, to whom I have made known your brotherly communication share the feelings which its perusal caused me.
"Francis. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris." bishop of Paris."

Five hundred persons saved from drowning in forty-eight years was the record achievement of Christian Langer, a Danish boatman, who has just died at Harboe, Jutland, aged eighty-three,—New York Evening Post.

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